to some deficiencies in Ash Handling System installed by M/s. Bharat Heavy Elcctricals Ltd. (BHEL) at the recently commissioned 2x67.5 MW Replacement Units. DESU has agreed to bring down the emission of pollutants from the Rajghat Power Station to the prescribed level and has requested BHEL to rectify deficiencies in the Ash Handling System.

Replacement of Vayudoot by helicopter in North-East region

1. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to replace Vayudoot services by helicopter service in the North-East region including Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when these services arc likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A proposal for starting helicopter service in the North East region is under formulation. If it starts it will supplement Vayudoot operation in the North East.

Development of Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh

2. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what arc the details of funds allocated and actually utilized by the Central Government during the last two years year-wise and state-wise for the development of tourism;

(b) what are the ongoing tourist projects in Arunachal Pradesh sponsored by the Central Government and how much has been invested therein during the said period; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to develop Bondila, Towang, Itanagar, Ziro, Daporizo, Along, Anini, Walong and Nampong as tourist centres with German aid?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement indicating Sanctioned and Released amounts for 1990-91 and 1991-92 to State Governments is enclosed *(see* below).

(b) The following Schemes have been sanctioned for the year 1990-91, 1991-92, for Arunachal Pradesh.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
(i) 1990-91 Trekking Equipments	7.35	3.50
(ii) 1991-92 Tourist Lodge at Passighat	24.00	11.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

(c) No, Sir. Statement

CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

		1990-1991		1991-1992	
		Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73.47	37.50	88.36	46.86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.35	5.50	24.00	1.00

3.	Assam	22.67	11.50	171.96	82.47
4.	Bihar	138.44	73.63	150.31	73.15
5.	Goa	—	—	51.98	58.59
6.	Gujarat	98.55	42.50	141.58	76.85
7.	Haryana	230.46	105.89	159.01	70.50
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80.31	37.61	166.96	68.10
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	90.89	56.21	65.25	31.00
10.	Karnataka	91.11	42.00	195.26	82.85
11.	Kerala	190.19	150.97	293.50	251.78
12.	Madhya Pradesh	234.36	164.96	285.77	163.26
13.	Maharashtra	142.61	85.43	350.07	207.60
14.	Manipur	15.12	7.50	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	22.33	12.19	105.29	40.00
16.	Mizoram	20.02	14.50	62.04	31.91
17.	Nagaland	34.54	18.10	69.24	31.91
18.	Orissa	121.61	53.83	213.64	74.25
19.	Punjab	48.13	20.90	31.25	11.60
20.	Rajasthan	152.34	87.38	184.31	80.46
21.	Sikkim	59.71	35.78	119.96	58.09
22.	Tamil Nadu	145.37	76.36	74.04	42.06
23.	Tripura	23.55	19.23	77.29	30.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	397.87	205.25	160.59	50.80
25.	West Bengal	320.15	158.00	189.23	91.71
UNION TERRITORIES					
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—	60.32	28.52
2.	Chandigarh	—	—	17.11	8.55
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.60	2.00	18.52	9.97
4.	Daman & Diu	—	—	15.75	6.24
5.	Delhi	20.52	16.74	20.22	16.15
6.	Lakshadweep	9.25	7.75	32.26	15.00
7.	Pondicherry	—	—	47.23	24.00
	TOTAL:	2794.52	1549.15	3633.39	1851.33

Appointment of air hostesses in Air India and Indian Airlines.

3. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) What arc the terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Air Lines and Air India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the required quota of air hostesses belonging to SC/ST has not yet been completed; and

(c) what is the number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States so far?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is attached. *(See* Below)

(b) At present there is a backlog of only one vacancy each in Air India and Indian Airlines.

(c) The total number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States by Indian Airlines is 27. Air India has recruited 7 air hostesses from N.E. States since 1989.

Statement

The main terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Airlines and Air India are as under: 1. INDIAN AIRLINES

(a) Qualification- Graduate from a recognised University.

(b) Age limit etc.- Unmarried girls between 19 and 25 years- upper age limit rwlaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates.